

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(3)


**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** July 15, 2014

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the State  
Road Codesignation of State  
Road 973/N.W.- S.W. 87<sup>th</sup>  
Avenue between State Road  
836/Dolphin Expressway and  
S.W. 24th Street as "U.S. Army  
Sergeant Amaru Aguilar-Borgen  
Memorial Highway"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Co-Prime Sponsors Senator Javier D. Souto and Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and Co-Sponsor Vice Chair Lynda Bell.

  
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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

7-15-14

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STATE ROAD  
CODESIGNATION OF STATE ROAD 973/N.W.-S.W. 87TH  
AVENUE BETWEEN STATE ROAD 836/DOLPHIN  
EXPRESSWAY AND S.W. 24TH STREET AS "U.S. ARMY  
SERGEANT AMARU AGUILAR-BORGEN MEMORIAL  
HIGHWAY"

**WHEREAS**, during the 2014 regular session, the Florida Legislature enacted Senate Bill 820, which among other codesignations, codesignated State Road 973/N.W.-S.W. 87th Avenue between State Road 836/Dolphin Expressway and S.W. 24th Street as "U.S. Army Sergeant Amaru Aguilar-Borgen Memorial Highway", and

**WHEREAS**, United States Army Sergeant Amaru Aguilar-Borgen was born on November 17, 1984 in Managua, Nicaragua, and in 1993, came to the United States with his two sisters, Soli and Melissa, along with their mother Martha L. Borgen; and

**WHEREAS**, Aguilar-Borgen became a naturalized U.S. citizen, and joined the U.S. Army shortly after graduating from South Miami Senior High School in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, he served two tours of duty in Iraq and one in Afghanistan; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 13th, 2011, United States Army Sergeant Amaru Aguilar-Borgen was killed in the Kandahar Province of Afghanistan from wounds suffered when his unit encountered small arms fire; and

**WHEREAS**, Aguilar-Borgen earned a Purple Heart for his actions in the line of fire and the United States Congress also awarded him a posthumous Bronze Star along with other medals and honors; and

**WHEREAS**, Aguilar-Borgen is survived by his wife Cinthia Gaitan and son, Andres Aguilar; and

**WHEREAS**, section 334.071, Florida Statutes, provides that the installation of state road designation signs shall be contingent on the applicable county or city commission passing a resolution in support of the particular honorary road designation; and

**WHEREAS**, State Road 973/N.W.-S.W. 87th Avenue between State Road 836/Dolphin Expressway and S.W. 24th Street is a state road within unincorporated Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, before the Florida Department of Transportation will install signs reflecting the "U.S. Army Sergeant Amaru Aguilar-Borgen Memorial Highway" road codesignation, Miami-Dade County is required to pass a resolution in support of this road designation; and

**WHEREAS**, this codesignation is located in County Commission Districts 10 and 6,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

**Section 1.** Approves the state road codesignation of State Road 973/N.W.-S.W. 87th Avenue between State Road 836/Dolphin Expressway and S.W. 24th Street as "U.S. Army Sergeant Amaru Aguilar-Borgen Memorial Highway".

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Zoning and Platting Division of the Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, the Miami-Dade Police Department, and the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department.

The Co-Prime Sponsors of the foregoing resolution are Senator Javier D. Souto and Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa and the Co-Sponsor is Vice Chair Lynda Bell. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman

Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Jess M. McCarty